










Report Conditions Immediately

Report suspected or confirmed cases by faxing 800-616-7460 or calling 406-444-0273

Reporting Communicable Diseases in Montana

Montana health care providers are required to report cases of the following conditions to their county health department. This reporting falls within HIPAA medical privacy exceptions for release of information. Reporting patients with the conditions below does not require patient consent. Reporting enables public health officials to conduct follow-up on cases of significance, and to identify outbreaks or emerging health concerns.

AIDS / HIV Infection¹
Amebiasis
 Anthrax¹
 Botulism (including infant botulism)¹
Brucellosis¹
Campylobacter enteritis
Chancroid
Chickenpox (varicella)
Chlamydia genital infection
Cholera¹
Colorado Tick Fever
Cryptosporidiosis
Cytomegaloviral illness
Diarrheal disease outbreak¹
 Diphtheria¹
E. coli enteritis, e.g., *E. coli* O157:H7
Encephalitis
Gastroenteritis epidemic, food-borne illness
Giardiasis
Gonococcal infection
Granuloma inguinale
Haemophilus influenza B invasive disease
Hansen's disease (leprosy)
Hantavirus Pulmonary Syndrome¹
Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome
Hepatitis A, B and C (acute & chronic)
Influenza²
Kawasaki disease
Lead poisoning (≥ 10 ug/dl)
Legionellosis
Listeriosis
Lyme disease
Lymphogranuloma venereum
Malaria
 Measles (rubeola)¹
Meningitis, bacterial or viral
Mumps
Ornithosis (psittacosis)
Pertussis (whooping cough)¹
 Plague¹
Poliomyelitis¹
Q-fever
 Rabies or suspected human exposure¹
Reye's Syndrome

Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever
Rubella(including congenital)¹
Salmonellosis
 Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS)¹
Shigellosis
Smallpox¹
Streptococcus pneumoniae invasive disease
Syphilis¹
Tetanus
Tick-borne relapsing fever
Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies
(e.g., Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease)
Trichinosis¹
Tuberculosis¹
 Tularemia
 Typhoid Fever¹
Viral Hemorrhagic Fever
Yellow Fever
Yersiniosis

Illness in a foreign traveler
Any unusual illness or cluster of illnesses

 Immediate by phone

- 1 Lab specimen to DPHHS for confirmation
- 2 Lab specimen to DPHHS first part of season

Specific requirements related to reporting, investigation and control of specific conditions
Administrative Rules of Montana
<http://arm.sos.mt.gov/37/37-28771.htm>

If unable to reach your county health department, call the MT – DPHHS at (406) 444-0273